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--28. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region, vehicle radio entertainment deck components, and a vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by a driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling ~~the~~ said driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to at least a plurality of said a predetermined components of the entertainment deck and also to access the cellular radio telephone, all in a diversionless manner with full attention to driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning said components on and off; a further control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of predesignated voice commands for operation of said predetermined components and also of the cellular radio telephone, the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to ~~the~~ said driver speaking such predesignated voice commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.--

--29. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region and a vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by a driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling ~~the~~ said driver, while seated at the steering wheel region, to access the cellular radio telephone in a diversionless manner with full attention to driving, said apparatus comprising a control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a predesignated voice commands for the operation of the cellular radio telephone; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such a predesignated commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of said control switch.--

--30. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region and a vehicle radio-entertainment deck including one or more of storage-medium player, dictation recorder and AM/FM radio receiver components, apparatus for enabling a driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to access all of said a predetermined components of the entertainment deck in a diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning each of said entertainment components on and off; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a ~~plurality of pre-designated separate-voice~~ commands for operation of said ~~predetermined- predetermined~~ components; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such predesignated ~~separate-voice~~ commands live at the said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.--

Please ~~substitute~~ amend the claims 23-25 and 19 as follows: ~~the following:~~

--23. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region and a vehicle radio entertainment deck including one or more of storage-medium player and, dictation recorder and AM/FM radio receiver components, and a vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by ~~the a~~ driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling ~~the~~ said driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to access ~~any and all of said~~ a predetermined components of the entertainment deck and also to access the cellular radio telephone, all in a diversionless manner with full attention to driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning each of said entertainment components on and off; a further control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of

pre-designated separate voice commands ~~for the respective operation~~ enabling operation of ~~of~~ each of said predetermined entertainment deck components and also of the cellular radio telephone; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking ~~the~~ respective such pre-designated separate voice commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.—

--24. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region and a vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by ~~the~~ a driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling ~~the said~~ driver, while seated at the steering wheel region, to access the cellular radio telephone in a diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising a control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a pre-designated voice commands for the operation of the cellular radio telephone; the voice - controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such pre-designated commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of said control switch.--

--25. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region and a vehicle radio entertainment deck including one or more of storage-medium player, dictation recorder and AM/FM radio-receiver components, apparatus for enabling ~~the said~~ driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to access ~~any and all~~ of said components of the entertainment deck, all in a diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning ~~each~~ any of said entertainment components on and off; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of pre-designated separate voice commands for ~~the~~

~~respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking the respective such pre-designated separate voice commands live at the said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.--~~

--19. Apparatus as claimed in claim ~~15-23~~ and in which the initiation of said control switch is also effected ~~switching is effected~~ by a driver-operated switch ~~control button~~ located at the steering wheel structure.- -

Please add the following claims 31-37:

--31. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region and a vehicle ~~radio~~ entertainment deck including ~~one or more of~~ storage-medium player/~~dictation~~ recorder and ~~AN/FM radio receiver~~ components, apparatus for enabling a said driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to access ~~all of said said components components of the entertainment deck~~ in a diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning ~~each of said components on and off;~~ entertainments components on and off; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of predesignated ~~separate voice~~ command for operation of said components; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver expressing speaking such predesignated ~~separate voice~~ commands live at the said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.~~—of said components to play/record at the vehicle.--~~

--32. The apparatus of claim 31 wherein the vehicle also contains a vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by said a driver in the vehicle, ~~apparatus for enabling a the driver, while~~ seated at the steering wheel region, to also access the cellular radio telephone in a

diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising a further control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with predesignated voice commands for enabling the operation of the cellular radio telephone; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such further predesignated command live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of said control switch also to transmit over the radio telephone.--

-- 33. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region, vehicle radio entertainment deck including REC and player PL components and a vehicle cellular radio telephone transmitter TX for use by a driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling ~~the said~~ driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to access said REC and player PL ~~at least a plurality of said~~ components of the entertainment deck and also to access the cellular radio telephone transmitter TX, all in a diversionless manner with full attention to driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning said components on and off; a further control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone transmitter; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of predesignated voice commands for operation of said components REC and PL and also of the cellular radio telephone transmitter TX, the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to ~~the said~~ driver speaking such predesignated voice commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.--

-- 34. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region and a vehicle cellular radio telephone transmitter TX for use by a driver in the vehicle, apparatus for

enabling ~~the~~ said driver, while seated at the steering wheel region to access the cellular radio telephone transmitter in a diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising a control switch for turning said components on and off; a further control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone transmitter TX; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a predesignated voice commands for enabling the operation of the cellular radio telephone TX, the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such a predesignated commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of said control switch.--

--35. The apparatus of claim 34 wherein the vehicle is also provided with an entertainment deck including recorder REC and player PL components having separate control switches for turning them on and off; said voice-controlled switching means being also programmed with predesignated voice command for operation of REC and PL, and being responsive to said driver speaking such command live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding said separate control switch.- -

-- 36. The apparatus of claim 33 wherein said predesignated voice commands enable simultaneous recording at REC and transmitting at TX over the radio telephone transmitter. - -